## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATEMOFNZEG-AZWARTEMJ

MICHELLE P. BOOTH,

C.A. No.:

Plaintiff,

v.

TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED

RANDOLPH BYRD and SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY: YOU ARE COMMANDED:

To summon the above named Defendant so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon Defendant, exclusive of the day of service, Defendant shall serve upon Brian S. Legum, Esquire, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 56 W. Main Street, Fourth Floor, Plaza 273, Christiana, DE 19702, an answer to complaint (and, if an affidavit of demand has been filed, an affidavit of defense).

To serve upon Defendants a copy hereof and of the complaint and of the affidavit

demand if any has been filed by Plaintiff).

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Prothonotary

Per Deputy

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS:

In case of your failure, within 20 days after service hereof apon you, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on Plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint (and, if an affidavit of demand has been filed, an affidavit of defense), judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (or in the affidavit of demand it my).

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COUNTY: (New Castle) Kent Sussex

OR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING BEING STRICKEN.

**CAPTION:** 

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:

Civil Case Code: CPIA

MICHELLE P. BOOTH,	Civil Case Type: PERSONAL INJURY AUTO
Plaintiff,	Mandatory Non-Binding Arbitration: No
v.	Name and Status of Party filing document: MICHELLE P. BOOTH, PLAINTIFF
RANDOLPH BYRD and SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS,	Document Type: PRAECIPE, SUMMONS, COMPLAINT, FORM 30
Defendants.	INTEROGATORIES, and RULE 3H STATEMENT.  JURY DEMAND: _X _ Yes No
	JURY DEWIAND: _X _ 1es No
ATTORNEY NAME: Brian S. Legum, Esquire	IDENTIFY ANY RELATED CASES NOW PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BY
ATTORNEY ID: 5920	CAPTION AND CIVIL ACTION NUMBER INCLUDING JUDGE'S INITIALS:
FIRM NAME: Kimmel, Carter, Roman, Peltz & O'Neill, P.A.	
ADDRESS: Plaza 273	EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP:
56 West Main Street, 4th Floor	_
Christiana, Delaware 19702	
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> (302) 565-6100	OTHER UNUSUAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT CASE MANAGEMENT:
FAX NUMBER: (302) 565-6101	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: blegum@kimmelcarter.com;	
THE PROTHONOTARY WILL NOT PROCESS THE COMPLAINT,	ANSWER, OR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING IN THIS MATTER FOR

PLEADINGS PROCESSED FOR SERVICE MAY RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMPLAINT OR MAY RESULT IN THE ANSWER

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MICHELLE P	. BOOTH,
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C.A. No.:

Plaintiff,

v.

TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED

RANDOLPH BYRD and SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS,

Defendants.

#### **COMPLAINT**

- 1. On Friday, December 9, 2019, at approximately 7:40 p.m., Michelle P. Booth (hereafter "Plaintiff") was operating her motor vehicle westbound on Naamans Road in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, when Randolph Byrd (hereafter "Defendant Driver"), who was operating a Freightliner vehicle owned by Schneider National Carrier (hereafter "Defendant Owner") in a negligent and/or careless manner beside Plaintiff, entered Plaintiff's lane of travel and sideswiped Plaintiff, resulting in injuries and damages to Plaintiff.
- 2. The conduct of the Defendant Driver was negligent and/or careless in a manner which proximately caused the aforesaid accident in that he:
  - a. Failed to keep a proper lookout;
  - b. Failed to maintain proper control over the vehicle he was operating;

- c. Operated his vehicle in a careless and/or inattentive manner in violation of 21 Del. C. §4176;
- d. Operated his vehicle at an unsafe speed in violation of 21 *Del. C.* § 4168;
- e. Failed to drive in a lane marked for traffic and moved from that lane before ascertaining that such movement could be made with safety in violation of 21 *Del. C.* § 4122; and
  - f. Was otherwise negligent as the discovery process will reveal.
- 3. The conduct of Defendant Driver is imputed to Defendant Owner since the former was operating the vehicle as the agent, servant, and/or employee of the latter and was pursuing the latter's business at the time of the aforesaid accident. The Defendant Owner must deny agency by affidavit, pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* § 3916
- 4. As a result of the aforesaid conduct of the Defendant, the Plaintiff sustained injuries to her neck, back, and other injuries, some or all of which may be permanent, pain and suffering, mental distress, and also sustained property damage to his vehicle.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants, jointly and severely, for her general and special damages, and other damages, including but not limited to other special damages, in an amount to be determined by a jury, plus costs and interest.

### /s/ BRIAN S. LEGUM

BRIAN S. LEGUM, ESQUIRE

Bar ID: 5920 Kimmel, Carter, Roman, Peltz & O'Neill, P.A. 56 W Main Street, Suite 400 Plaza 273 Christiana, DE 19702 (302) 565-6100 Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: December 4, 2021